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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Robert J. Chambers et al. : EXAMINER: Rita J. Desai

SERIAL NO.: 10/613,988 : ART UNIT: 1625

FILED: July 02, 2003 :

FOR: Nicotinamide Biaryl Derivatives Useful
as Inhibitors of PDE4 Isozymes :

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER C.F.R. §1.111

This paper is being filed in response to an Office Action mailed March 29, 2004 in the subject patent application. The term for responding to this Office Action was set to expire on June 29, 2004. A petition for a one month extension of time, such that the term for responding to this Office Action expires on July 29, 2004, is enclosed herewith. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

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